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SUBJECT: PEKING POSTERS

1. A FEW NEW POSTERS HAVE GONE UP IN PEKING OVER THE WEEKEND. VETERAN POSTER WRITER HSUEH PAO-JEN CRITICIZED A SPEECH GIVEN JUNE 14 BY PEKING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN YANG SHOU-SHAN IN WHICH HE APPARENTLY SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A MINIMAL ROLE. THIS STATEMENT, ACCORDING TO HSUEH, WAS A CHALLENGE TO THE MASSES AND A DENIAL OF THE FRUITS OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND A NEWLY EMERGING THING. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE PEKING COMMITTEE HAD SPENT ITS TIME CRITICIZING MASS REPRESENTATIVES LIKE HIMSELF RATHER THAN NAMING "SWORN FOLLOWERS" OF LIN PIAO. HE SAID THEY HAVE NOT EVEN NAMED A NOTORIOUS "SWORN FOLLOWER" OF LIN, CH'EN SHU-HUAI, DURING SESSIONS PROMOTING THE ANTI-LIN AND ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN. (ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, FORMER PEKING DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL CH'EN HAS NOT BEEN SEEN

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2. A NEW POSTER HAS ALSO BEEN PUT UP BY WORKERS FROM THE PEKING ARTS AND CRAFTS FACTORY REHASHING VIRTUALLY THE SAME CHARGES AS AN EARLIER POSTER (PEKING 990). AGAIN THE MANAGEMENT IS ATTACKED FOR MAKING ITEMS ATTRACTIVE TO FOREIGNERS RATHER THAN EMPHASIZING REVOLUTIONARY ART AND FOR HOLDING TO SUCH THEORIES AS THE "THEORY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE VALUE" AND "DIFFERENCES IN FOREIGN AND INTERNAL ITEMS" IN DECIDING WHAT TO MANUFACTURE.

3. AN INCIDENT WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RELATED TO DISPUTES OVER PUTTING UP POSTERS, ON JULY 13 USLO OFFICER SAW A YOUTH WITH A CUT ON HIS FACE STANDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM ONE SET OF POSTERS AT THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. THE YOUTH WAS GESTICULATING AND TALKING ANGRILY WHILE AN INDIFFERENT CROWD STOOD BY WATCHING HIM.
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